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Invention Title  
**IMPROVED METHODS FOR INSERTION OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CIRCULAR VECTORS**

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant(s) hereby bring the following reference(s) (cited in the specification of the above-identified application) to the attention of the Examiner. The reference(s) are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated on the modified PTO form 1449.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c)) fee of **\$240.00** and any additional fees that may be required to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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